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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

A copy of each listed document is attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

(a) JP-62-201368-A: The relevance of this document can be understood from the International Search Report, the English language abstract, and the figured therein.

(b) JP-6-39342-Y2: The relevance of this document can be understood from the International Search Report, the English language translation, and the figures therein.

(c) DE-1134157- B1: The relevance of this document can be understood from the International Search Report and the figures therein.

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